

# Special Session

<b>Agenda Item #</b>	3
<b>Meeting Date</b>	May 7, 2007
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<b>Discussion Item</b>	Public Service Recognition Week 2007
<b>Background</b>	Public Service Recognition Week has been celebrated the first Monday through Sunday in May since 1985. This is a time set aside to honor men and women who serve America as federal, state and local government employees. Throughout the nation, public employees use the week to educate residents about the many ways in which government serves the people and how government services make life better for all us.
<b>Policy</b>	The Council may adopt resolutions to recognize individuals, groups, organizations, and activities that benefit the Takoma Park community.
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	Possibly some minimal cost, should the City hold a recognition event of some type during the week.
<b>Attachments</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	Staff recommends that the Council adopt the attached resolution.
<b>Special Consideration</b>	

**Introduced by:**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2007-**

**Resolution in honor of the public employees at the  
federal, state, county and city levels:**

WHEREAS, Americans are served every single day by public employees at the federal, state, county and city levels; and,

WHEREAS, the actions of these public employees enhance the quality of life in jurisdictions across the nation; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park is served by many dedicated public employees providing a variety of services to the community; and,

WHEREAS, the functions performed by these employees include general administration, information technology, human resources, public safety, public works, planning, recreation, housing, communications, and library services; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Takoma Park wishes to recognize the work performed by City employees and those public servants employed by other levels of government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT May 7 – 13, 2007 is hereby declared as Public Service Recognition Week in the City of Takoma Park; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT all residents are encouraged to join the Council in celebrating the accomplishments and contributions of government employees at all levels.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2007.